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ROBUST CHANNEL ENCODING FOR MMTC NODE IN 5G (NR)

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Abstract

The paper is focused on robust channel encoding for Massive machine type communication (mMTC) communication in 5G (NR). The performance evaluation of channel encoding is obtained at 5G New Radio (NR) PHY. The results show that reliable bit error rate (BER) against the poor channel condition or random fluctuated channel applied. Channel encoding algorithm as a forward error correction code (FEC) is applied on packet to packet basis to improve the BER performance against inter symbol interference. The concept of adaptation of code rate is valuable to reduce the payload effect and provide optimum solution between BER and throughput. Adaptive code rate selection is based on impact of earlier transmitted packet bit using feedback indicator.

Introduction:

In 5G (NR) massive machine type communication (mMTC) is growing field to support industry 4.0 network [1]-[3]. mMTC deals with other nodes in frequency division duplexing with crucial data, 0% abruption is required. The ultra-low latency with error free communication is core performance criteria for mMTC devices [4]. Initially that node is design to meet the invasive services, healthcare, e-traffic, adversity recovery, military services [5]-[6]. The reliable encoding scheme is an optimum choice to provide the trouble free communication without having any delay [7]. In transmission characteristics the date acquisition from the node is vital and the robustness in data transmission with efficient channel encoding helps to attain the error free transmission [9]. Adaptation of various code rate from channel encoding profile is core component of transmitter that’s provide the efficient solution for power and throughput.

The Linear low-density parity-check (LDPC) code with convolution code ignore the any modification in transmitted bits during the infested channel. The cyclic prefix is used to ignore the inter-symbol-interference (ISI) effect by providing pilot symbols on the orthogonal frequency division multiplexing (OFDM) [10]. The multi-carrier (MC) technology is also being helpful to ignore the multipath fading impact on transited data bits. Figure 1 shows an AMC situation for a cell design where twofold stage move keying has been utilized for the transmission while 256-QAM is to utilized for the low noise, following transmission dependent on channel state data [11]. A separation insights can likewise use for requesting the subcarrier in OFDM and streamlining the directing connection cost in specially appointed organizations [10]-[12]. The data source creates an arrangement of 1’s and 0's the place every one of these pieces speak to a point in regulation star grouping. The channel utilizing the multi-transporters to limit...
the commotion and blurring impact by including cyclic prefix (CP). To predict the channel model behavior SUI channel model.

**Fig.-1:-** Adaptation scenerio for channel encoding.

**5G (NR) PHY:**
The 5G (NR) PHY is simulated under the ETSI “Released-15”. All the parameters used to simulate is mentioned in Table-1. OFDM is used for transmission to enhance the fast information. OFDM is an exquisite and productive plan for high information rate transmission in a nonline of-sight or multipath radio climate. [13]

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<th>Table 1:- Simulation Parameters.</th>
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<td><strong>Standard</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Frequency Bands</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Bandwidth</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Radio Technology</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Data Rate</strong></td>
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The simulation arrangement is made on MATLAB R2019a, in Windows 10 working station. MATLAB R2019a simulation model of 5G(NR) PHY for mMTC node is comprise all the compulsory source obstructs as from the Table-1. The simulation model (as in Figure-2) incorporates three principle segments to be specific transmitter, channel and beneficiary [15]. Transmitter and beneficiary comprise of channel coding, adjustment and sub-segments though channel is tweaked on SUI Fading channel.

**Channel encoding:**
Little scope interface execution could be improving by including the excess redundant bits through the divert encoding in the communicating message so that if the information is ruined by the multipath fading channels, the obliterated information may have recouped at the recipient side. At the transmitter side, baseband sign's message is arrange in specific planned into the particular arrangement which is contain the bigger number of pieces (that is called redundant bit / parity bit, by and large spoke to by 'k') is included with the message, and afterward the coded message is regulated for the transmission. Channel coding is utilized by the receiver to recognize and recover the corrupt bit sequence and also measure the distortion level of channel and send it to transmitter for adaption of optimum channel encoding profile. Since interpreting is performed after the demodulation segment of the collector, coding can be considering to be a post discovery procedure. The additional coding pieces bring down the crude information transmission rate through the channel. The channel encoding is actualized as Randomization, forward error correction code and interleaver.
Channel Encoding profile is used as in Table-2 for optimum selection between throughput and the BER.

**Table 2:- Channel Encoding Profile.**

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<th>Profile</th>
<th>Code Modulation Index</th>
<th>CC rate</th>
<th>Overall Rate</th>
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<tr>
<td>1.</td>
<td>BPSK</td>
<td>1/2</td>
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<tr>
<td>2.</td>
<td>4-QAM</td>
<td>2/3</td>
<td>1/2</td>
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<tr>
<td>3.</td>
<td>4-QAM</td>
<td>5/6</td>
<td>3/4</td>
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<tr>
<td>4.</td>
<td>16-QAM</td>
<td>2/3</td>
<td>1/2</td>
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<tr>
<td>5.</td>
<td>16-QAM</td>
<td>5/6</td>
<td>3/4</td>
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In 5G (NR) PHY, LDPC block is accomplished by the convolutional coder (CC), the encoding rate as indicated by the table-2, Convolution encoder has two twofold adders and utilizations two generator polynomials, X and Y, as shown in Figure-3. This generator polynomial is characterized as:

X = 171 octal = 1111001
Y = 133 octal = 1011011

**Ofdm Sub-Carrier:**

OFDM ignore the effect of NLOS (Non-Line-of-sight) propagation. OFDM allows the multicarrier transmission by separating the carrier frequency and feed to antenna in parallel manner. OFDM is efficient multiplexing technique by ignoring the guard band to preserve the ISI. Fast Fourier transform (FFT) and Inverse Fast Fourier transform (IFFT) is used to distributing multicarrier in parallel manner. The FFT size is represent the number of multi-carriers.
The OFDM image implements the source images to play out the activity into time-domain. In the event that we picked the N number of subcarriers for the framework to evaluate the performance of 5G (NR). The IFFT is to get the N number of sinusoidal into the N number of symbol. The output of IFFT is N sinusoidal signals and makes a solitary OFDM symbol. The numerical model of OFDM image characterized by IFFT which would be sent during our reenactment as given:

$$x_n = \left(\frac{1}{N}\right) \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X_k e^{j2\pi nk/N}$$

Sui Channel Model:
In our paper we have used SUI channel model to predict the random channel fluctuation under the multipath propagation delay. The performance is evaluated under the SUI channel model; an exact rate narrative is required to report the wireless propagation environment.

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<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>SUI-1</th>
<th>SUI-2</th>
<th>SUI-3</th>
<th>SUI-4</th>
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<td>Power (dB)</td>
<td>[0 -15 -20]</td>
<td>[0 -12 -15]</td>
<td>[0 -5 -10]</td>
<td>[0 -4 -8]</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ricean Distribution Fading Model</td>
<td>[4 0 0]</td>
<td>[2 0 0]</td>
<td>[1 0 0]</td>
<td>[0 0 0]</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tap Delay (µs)</td>
<td>[0.0 0.4 0.9]</td>
<td>[0.0 0.4 1.1]</td>
<td>[0.0 0.4 0.9]</td>
<td>[0.0 0.5 0.9]</td>
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<td>Maximum DOP</td>
<td>[0.4 0.3 0.5]</td>
<td>[0.2 0.15 0.25]</td>
<td>[0.4 0.3 0.5]</td>
<td>[0.2 0.15 0.25]</td>
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<tr>
<td>Auto-correlation (Antenna Coefficient)</td>
<td>0.7</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>0.4</td>
<td>0.3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Normalized gain (dB)</td>
<td>-0.18</td>
<td>-0.40</td>
<td>-1.6</td>
<td>-1.9</td>
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The SUI channel model includes the path loss, multipath delay, Fading characteristics, Doppler spread, Co-channel and adjacent channel interference [4]. The SUI model parameter are characterized by random number. The model consists of terrain, tree density, antenna height and beam width, wind speed. SUI channel models is described by AT&T. The model parameter is described in Table-3.

Performance & Evaluation:
The performance of the 5G PHY based on ETSI standard has been carried out under the mentioned parameters:
1. Modulation schemes
2. Coding rates
3. Noise (against SUI)

It was found that when channel conditions are poor, energy efficient schemes such as BPSK or QPSK is used while 16-QAM is adopted when channel condition are idol. It changes the tweak technique immediately for ideal information move, accordingly making a most proficient utilization of the data transmission and expanding the general framework limit. It is obvious from the outcome that there is a tradeoff between information rate and BER, this implies in the event that we are go with higher balance for example high information rate then BER is huge as contrast with lower tweak.

![Fig. 3: Combined BER for BPSK modulation Scheme for different SUI Channels](image-url)
In view of the model introduced in this paper, and tests completed, the simulation has been set up for 1 million bits for each scenario. The analysis of simulated result is shown in the accompanying figure under BER versus SNR relation, the BER calculation is obtain at -10,-4,0,2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18 and 20 dB for different modulation technique and coding rate with SUI channel.

![Combined BER for SUI-2 model against fluctuating SNR.](image)

![Combined BER for SUI-3 model against fluctuating SNR.](image)

**Conclusion:**
The performance of 5G (NR) PHY for mMTC nodes is carried out under various SUI channel model. The performance results clearly show the optimum selection over the code modulation profile. The results also shown a tradeoff between BER and throughput, higher modulation technique provides higher throughput while lower code modulation profile provide the reliable BER. As far as SUI channel concern, the characteristics can be measured as the practical scenario for mMTC node.
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